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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Tsutomu OHTANI, Masayoshi MURAYAMA, Hiroshi KIDA,
Masaaki SAITO, Ichiro MIYAKE, Tsutomu TAKAHASHI, Kenichiro TADA,
Yasuyuki NODA, Gaku YAMAMURA, Kazutomo WATANABE
APPARATUS FOR RECORDING AND PLAYING BACK INFORMATION
Assignee: PIONEER CORPORATION, SHIZUOKA PIONEER
CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q68208

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-nine (29) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and ten (10) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	24	-	20	=	4	x	\$18.00	=	\$72.00
Independent claims	4	-	3	=	1	x	\$84.00	=	\$84.00
Base Fee									\$740.00
TOTAL FEE									\$896.00

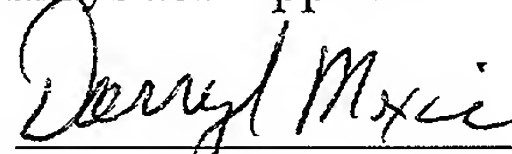
Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-19824	January 29, 2001

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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